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For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

Sir:

There are enclosed the following papers for filing the above  
application under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- ☒ This express request to immediately begin national  
examination procedures 35 USC 371(f).
- ☒ A copy of International Application PCT/JP98/00677
- ☒ English translation of International  
Application
- ☐ Declaration under 35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (4)
- ☒ 42 sheets of formal/informal drawings (2 sets)
- ☒ International Search Report in English
- ☐ International Preliminary Examination Report in English
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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the priority of which is hereby claimed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, and the PCT implementing legislation, including 35 U.S.C. 363 and 365.

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